



Years 1 and 2

Spring 2, 2024-25

WHAT IS IT LIKE TO LIVE IN SHANGHAI?



English

Main texts and stimulus:

Molly goes to Shanghai
Let's explore China

Postcards
Adventure Stories
Letter Writing
Information writing

Geography

What is it like in
Shanghai?

Science

Living things and their
habitats

PSHE

Citizenship

Key Vocabulary

Continent, country, near, far, next to,
behind, human feature, physical
feature, key, compass, map, similar,
sculpture, shape, smooth, impression,
glaze, 3D

Art

Clay Houses

Mathematics

Year 1

Place Value within 50
Length and Height
Mass and Volume

Year 2

Multiplication and
Division
Length and Height
Mass, Capacity and
Temperature

Computing

Digital Imagery

RE

Why do Christians call
Jesus 'Saviour'?

Music

Seaside

Dynamics

Pre Learning Activities (optional):

Nature Walks

Signs of Spring

Questions

Can you find Shanghai on a map?

Websites

Doodlemaths

Numbots

TT Rockstars (Year 2)

Phonics Play – Phase 2 to 5

Topmarks

Hit the Button

Notes to Parents and Reminders:

Key Dates

Thursday 6th March

Friday 21st March

25th/27th March

Wednesday 2nd April

Thursday 3rd April

Friday 4th April

World Book Day

Red Nose Day

Parents Evening

Easter Church Service

Easter Bonnet Parade @ 9.30

End of term KS1 finish 1.15pm

Reading – Thank you for all your support in helping your child learn to read with fluency and expression. The majority of children are showing good progression both their reading and writing. It is so important to read the book for **3 days in a row** to really develop their fluency and decoding skills. Books and reading records should be brought to school daily. Year 2 children on the accelerated reading scheme should still be reading every night and taking the comprehension quiz in school upon completion of the book.

Maths – Year 1 keep practicing number bonds to 10 and 20. Year 2 numbers to 100, 2, 5, and 10 times tables. Keep logging into Times Table Rockstars and Numbots to challenge yourself! The children are also loving Doodlemaths, if you need your passwords again for any of these sites, please let me know.

Wellington boots - To be left at school for wet playtimes and learning activities.

PE – PE continues on Thursday and Wednesdays (alternating with Forest school). Children need to be wearing the regulation PE kit, appropriate for both indoor and outdoor sessions.

Punctuality - The official start time of school is 8.45am. Please ensure your child arrives promptly, as learning activities are available from 08:30am.